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MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL

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NATIVITY PLAY DEC. 19 AT COLLEGE PARTY

Neumann Coaches Play; Will Be Given on Double Stage.

"The Coventry Nativity Play," an old English Miracle play will be presented by the dramatic club at the college Christmas party Dec. 19, at 7:45 p. m. in the college gymnasium. Dr. O. J. Neumann will direct the play.

The play will be given on a double stage using a semitransparent curtain. Costumes and stage properties will be as much as possible like those used in the twelfth century presentations.

Characters are:

Isaiah	Arno Oberleiter
Mary	Gertrude Voelker
Gabriel	Richard Gronewald
Joseph	Herry Schultz
Herod	Erwin Seidel
Herald	Arthur Salzmann
Shepherds	Walter Frederick
	Martin Leeseberg
	Walter Priebe
Kings	Alvin Folkers
	Erich Hoefer
Women of Bethlehem	Alma Reck
	Lillian Roggow
	Gertrude Grosshans

Incidental music will include:

Gloria in Excelis	
	August Engelbrecht
	Erhard Schalkhauser
Shepherd's Song	Alfred Mardorf
	Mary Spalding
	Evelyn Moulton

Refreshments will follow the presentation.

GRAENING TALKS TO ROUND TABLE

Speaks On Italio-Ethiopian Situation Causes; Club Will Study Opera.

That the Italo-Ethiopian dispute arose from a long series of causes reaching far back in time was emphasized by Dr. C. H. Graening in addressing the Round Table Tuesday evening, Dec. 10, at Wartburg Hall.

"In my opinion, Italy is seeking a foothold for further expansion toward the Suez canal," the speaker asserted. "Results of this conflict will, I think, be world-wide."

White domination in Africa and greed were pointed out as two major causes for the present contest. 'European diplomacy is also not to be ignored as one of the factors leading up to this situation," the speaker added.

A discussion followed the address.

In the business meeting which preceded the lecture, the club accepted the decision of the program committee, headed by Clifton Woyteck, that next semester's programs concern grand opera. The Round Table was chosen as the name of the organization.

Refreshments were served at the close of the meeting.

Send in your Trumpet subscription now.

Again they call, those happy bells!
Again their silver tongues declare
That One is born without compare
And lowly in our bosom dwells!

And fear is fled and sorrow stilled,
And Eden's golden cup of life
We scattered in our sinful strife
By His own hand is newly filled.

Again they call, those bells of bliss!
My singing soul, the while they call
On humble knees before Him fall
Who Son of God and Savior is!

G. J. Neumann.

Board of Regents Met Here on Dec. 3

The Board of Regents of Wartburg college met at Luther hall Dec. 3, and transacted routine business. Members of the board also visited college classes.

Those present were the Rev. W. Behrens, chairman of the board, the Rev. W. F. J. Adix, vice-chairman, O. Hardwig, secretary, the Rev. C. J. Lange, the Rev. J. Haefner, and President E. J. Braulick. Henry Graven of Greene and August Boebel of Mendota, Ill., not present at the meeting, are also members of the board.

WARTBURG STUDENTS SPEND HOLIDAY VACATION HERE

Waverly families will open their homes to Wartburg students remaining in town through the Christmas holidays, according to present plans. About five students from Texas, Montana, and, Canada will probably remain here. The Rev. R. C. Schlueter of St. Paul's Lutheran church is assisting President E. J. Braulick in finding places for the students.

Those resident students who will probably remain in Waverly include Clifton Woytek, Ernest Poehlmann, Walter Presser, William Rieckert, Henrietta Lambrecht, Harry Schultz, and Walter Pfeffer.

PRE-THES HOLD VESPER SERVICE

College Organization Gives Impressive Devotional In St. Paul's Church.

On Sunday afternoon, Dec. 15, at 4:30 p. m. a vesper service sponsored by the Pre-Theological Society of Wartburg college was held at St. Paul's church. This was the first public program presented by this group and was planned to enhance the pre-holiday activities.

It was primarily a devotional service in which congregation as well as the student body also took a part. Although not being an elaborate presentation it was nevertheless a service greatly appreciated by all who attended. Throughout it carried the spirit of a simple yet impressive devotional service.

The Wartburg Lutheran Male Chorus in its first appearance of the year sang two numbers: "Adeste Fideles", and "Angels From the Realm of Glory." A dougle mixed octet composed of Mary Spalding, Evelyn Moulton Hedwig Rausch, Margaret Kuethe, August Engelbrecht, Ervin Seidel, Erhard Schalkhauser, and Alfred Mardorf sang a group of Christmas anthems. Another feature of the program was the chanting of psalms and the congregational singing to round out the service.

The Scripture readings were presented by Clifton Woytek.

The Pre-Theological committeee in charge of the program was August Engelbrecht, Jr., and Erhard Schalkhauser, whereas Leschensky and Knitt were the committee in charge of decorations. The entire service was under the general supervision of Dr. Hiltner. Ph. D., head of the Christianity department and advisor to the Wartburg college Pre-Theological Society.

Girls' Dorm Frolics At Christmas Party

Among evergreens, candles and silver bells, Wartburg Hall entertained Saturday evening. About 50 students participated in "Building the Tree," the main diversion of the evening. Throughout the evening forfeits were required of the unlucky ones who said "yes" or "no." Appropriate favors, left by a particularly clever Santa Claus, were distributed at the close of the evening.

Miss Kathryn Kaiser chaperoned the party. Frances Twelto served as the chairman of the invitation committee, Ruth Gehrke headed the games committee, Ruth Goppelt the refreshment committee, and Lillian Roggow acted as chairman of the committee on decorations.

KNIGHTS STAGE SPIRITED RALLY TO NIP ELKADER

Thrilling Second-Half Drive Nets Knights 33-23 Victory.

Wartburg College defeated Elkader J. C. on the Wartburg floor Dec. 13 in a great second half drive by the score of 33-23.

Wartburg could not seem to get going at the beginning of the game, and gave away many chances to score by wild passes under the basket during the first half. Koob opened the scoring for Wartburg when he dropped in one long shot and a set-up to give Wartburg a four point lead. Olson then chalked up one on the scoreboard for Elkader when he dropped in a free throw. Under the sharpshooting of Powell the visitors gained a one-point lead 5-4. Olson dropped the pill through the hoop followed by free throws by Costegan and Powell to increase Elkader's lead 9-4. The visitors continued to take shots from the middle of the floor and were unable to register them and finally Kepler dropped in a score for Wartburg to make the score 9-6, but Mueller retaliated with a bucket to leave Elkader's advantage still at five points. Harden scored the last basket for the Knights, but it was followed by a shot by Costegan to leave the score at the half Elkader 13, Wartburg 8.

In the beginning of the second half it appeared as if the Elkader team would continue to increase its lead, but through sheer fight and the recovery of their shooting eye, the Knights were able to overcome a ten point lead of the visitors and finish the game with the ten points on their side of the marker 33-23.

Costegan opened the scoring of the second half when he dropped in a long shot and a free throw to make the score 16-8, Elkader. Kepler came back with a gift shot, but Costegan scored again, and a shot gave Elkader its biggest lead of the game 19-9. At this point the Knights began to rally when Kretzschmar sank a long shot. Scores by Oppermann, Nygren, Harden and Nygren again tied the score at 19 all. Powell chalked up another charity toss to give the visitors the lead for the last time. A counter by Oppermann and a free throw by Kepler gave the Knights a slim two point lead. The score was nearly knotted up again when Olson was given two shots from the free throw line. Olson missed the first one, however, and made the second to cut down the Wartburg margin to 22-21. Buckets by Kepler, a gift toss by Hardin and two more scores by Harden and Nygren made the score 29-21. Wartburg. The score remained at this count for same time, but Kepler finally came through with another bucket to give the Knights a ten point lead. Mueller counted a hope shot from past the middle of the floor to make the last point for the visitors. Oppermann closed the scoring for the game with a bucket to make the score 33-23.

Kepler was high point man on the game with four baskets and two free throws. Oppermann and Nygren also turned in good performances for the Knights with six points apiece. The visitors were paced by Costegan and Powell with eight and seven points respectively.

In a preliminary game the First M. E. church of Waterloo defeated the Wartburg "B" team by the score of 38-9.

WARTBURG (33)	FG	FT	PF
Harden, f	2	1	0
Koob, f	2	0	1
Kepler, c	4	2	1
Oppermann, g	3	0	3
Staehling, g	0	0	3
Luetkens, f	0	0	0
Nygren, f	0	0	0
Kretschmar, g	1	0	0
	15	3	10

ELKADER (23)	FG	FT	PF
Powell, f	2	3	2
Costegan, f	3	2	2
Meder, c	0	0	1
Mueller, g	2	0	2
*Olson, g	1	2	2
Holscher, g	0	0	0
Wold, g	0	0	0
	8	7	9

*Disqualified.

Official: Braden.

Ripley's "Believe It or Not" column on Nov. 23 contained the sketched face of "Martin Luther Doctor." who is a student in Concordia Lutheran Theological seminary at St. Louis, Mo., which teaches the doctrines of Doctor Martin Luther.

Dr. and Mrs. F. Braun of New Hampton visited at the home of their son, the Rev. Arthur Braun, on Tuesday, Dec. 3.

MISSIONARY

The Rev. Andrew Burgess will give talks on his experiences in foreign mission work before Wartburg college audiences Monday and Tuesday. Details are given in a story elsewhere on this page.

A. W. SWENSEN TO GIVE LECTURES

Northeastern Iowa Federation Will Sponsor Lyceum Series For Affiliated Leagues.

Plans for an informal lyceum circuit in which the young people of twelve Northeastern Iowa Lutheran churches will take part were announced this week at Wartburg college.

The sessions will be held on four Sunday evenings, one each in January, February, March, and April, with Prof. A. W. Swensen, head of the department of chemistry at the college, as the speaker and in charge of the program.

A program about an hour in length will be presented at each meeting, Mr. Swensen said, and will be followed by a social hour of which Mr. Swensen will also have charge.

Some student material will be presented in addition to a talk on a scientific topic by Prof. Swensen, who will also speak on the work of the college.

The schedule of meetings is as follows:

Jan. 12—Manchester, Strawberry Point, Dundee, and Earlville, at Manchester.

Feb. 9—St. Matthew's, St. Peter's, St. John's, all of Dubuque, at St. Matthew's.

March 8—Monona, Farmersburg, and Luana, at Monona.

April 19—Guttenberg, and Garnavillo at Guttenberg.

Hiltner Will Teach Sunday Bible Class

Thirty-two attended the first meeting of an adult Bible class headed by Dr. John Hiltner which was organized as a part of the Sunday school of St. Paul's Lutheran church Sunday, Dec. 8 The class will study outstanding characters of the Old Testament.

Wartburg college students and members of St. Paul's are invited to join the class.

ANNUAL EDITORS ANNOUNCE STAFF FOR YEARBOOK

Staff to Begin Work After Christmas; Haefner Advisor.

The staff for the Wartburg college annual was announced today by Leo Moensch, editor. Members are:

Art editors, Helen Wright, Erhard Schalkhauser.

Snapshots, Elmer Kretzchmar.

Sports, Arnold Jahr, Alfred Mardorf.

Classes, Hiltrude Braulick.

Organizations, Clifton Woytek, Hedwig Rausch.

Circulation, Emil Reinking, Kenneth Koch, Paulus Heist.

Humor and features, Arno Oberleiter, Edward Kepler.

Calendar, Ina Voelker.

Others Previously Chosen.

Besides Leo Moensch, Rosalma Neubauer, Paula Piotter, and Arnold Karsten had previously been chosen as staff members by a student body election in October. Mr. Pietter heads the business department with Mr. Karsten as assistant. Miss Neubauer is assistant editor.

Professor A. E. Haefner is faculty advisor.

Staff to Begin Work.

The staff will begin work immediately after Christmas vacotion," said Mr. Moensch in announcing the members. "Preliminary arrangements are progressing satisfactorily."

The business staff has begun work and will arrange printing and engraving contracts after the holidays.

According to present plans, the yearbook will be issued in the late spring.

RATHE SPEAKS TO SCIENCE CLUB

Electrocardiography Specialist Lectures, Shows Slides; Discussion Follows.

Dr. Herbert Rathe, specialist in electrocardiography, gave an illustrated lecture at the Science club meeting Dec. 12. Dr. Rathe has conducted numerous experiments with the electrocardiograph. He has studied at Syracuse University and has lectured extensively on this subject.

The impulses registered by the machine indicate the normal heart pulsation and detect any abnormalities. The chart which it records shows which side of the heart is diseased or damaged, the rate of heart beat, and the rate of scar formation.

The results found by the use of the machine are of great value to doctors, the electrocardiograph daily becoming a more important factor in the study of heart diseases.

A general discussion was held after the lecture.

During the business meeting the constitution was read.

Missionary Burgess Will Address Wartburg Tonight

To Show Pictures On Life in Palestine, Madagascar.

Rev. Andrew Burgess, missionary, traveler, author, and lecturer, will be the guest of Wartburg college next Monday and Tuesday, when he will present motion pictures and a series of lectures.

At present Missionary Burgess is on a furlough in the United States after serving as missionary in China and Madagascar for the Norwegian Lutheran church. In addition to his experience in these countries, his travels have taken him to most of the southern part of Asia and Africa.

Knows Palestine, Ethiopia.

He is especially well acquainted with the Holy Land and with Ethiopia, the scene of the present conflict. Throughout his missionary activities and his travels he has taken thousands of feet of motion picture film, the most interesting of which he will show in the Wartburg auditorium on Monday evening, at 8 o'clock.

Show Tondroy Life.

His pictures show the life of the Tondroy tribes in Madagascar among whom he lived. These people are considered the most primitive and uncivilized on that island. Some of the pictures which he obtained are extremely valuable because they are the only ones in existence. These include the heathen sacrifices and religious rites of these people and also one of the most unusual ceremonies to be filmed. He also has in his collection a riot scene taken on the streets of Jerusalem.

Is Author of Two Books.

Missionary Burgess is also the author of several books, "Zanahary in South Madagascar" and "Unkulun Kulu in Zululand".

Besides showing his pictures on Monday evening, Missionary Burgess will speak to President Braulick's class in Christianity on Monday afternoon and to the faculty and student body in Convocation on Tuesday forenoon.

The public is welcome at all of Mr. Burgess talks.

He appeared previously in Waverly in April, 1934.

Head of Board of Regents Speaks on Christian Growth

Book Reviews Given by Neumann, Cottermann.

A book entitled "Crucifying Christ in Our Colleges" was reviewed by Dr. G. J. Neumann at the convocation Nov. 25. "Writers of the past 15 years have considered life as purposeless. The influence of war and especially the teachings of the professors at our state universities are the causes," said Dr. Neumann. He read excerpts from the book, illustrating the prevailing spirit in the universities.

Squad Gets Letters.

Coach E. Hertel was in charge of convocation Nov. 26. After a short talk by Rev. A. H. Braun, letters and numerals were awarded to the football men by Pres. E. J. Braulick.

Choir Sings.

The mixed choir, under the direction of Professor E. G. Heist, presented a musical program at the Nov. 27 convocation. The choir sang "Thine, O Lord," "Onward Christian Soldiers," "The Heavens Are Telling," and 'Praise the Lord."

In reporting on a book entitled "The Christian Fact of Modern Doubt," Professor A. D. Cotterman pointed out that modernism is not a safe way for Christianity. Skepticism is almost a law today. The author, concerned entirely with the scientific spirit, denies the inspiration of Scripture and is not inclined to look upon Christ as the Son of God.

Behrens Addresses Assembly.

Rev. W. H. Behrens, Thiensville, Wis., chairman of the Board of Regents of Wartburg college, addressed students and faculty on "Knowledge As a Growth in Three Directions." "We must grow outward. This growth is not possible unless we are unsatisfied with our achievements, unless we are diligent in our work, and unless we face our tasks with courage. We must grow inward by enthusiasm, being "fervent in spirit." Lastly, we must grow upward or Christward, by permitting the spirit of Christ to permeate our whole lives. We should utilize the things we are fortunate enough to learn in our Christian college."

Rev. A. H. Braun spoke on "Christ

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True Christmas Spirit

Christmas 1935!

Long since the angels first proclaimed their tidings of great joy and their message of peace on earth. Perbaps they are hovering near the earth once more as we approach this Christmastide.

They see the feverish activity as the world prepares for the holiday season. Display windows offer a multitude of gift suggestions. Shoppers hustle and bustle witb arms piled high with packages and bundles. Students make haste to have everything in preparedness for a vacation at the family fireside. Windows and streets are trimmed with lights and decorations. For a short while it covers the wounds and scars of a world torn by war and strife, burdened by sin and sorrow, groaning under suffering and hardships. Do they wonder if men are experiencing the joy and the peace of which they sang?

The cause for joy which they proclaimed is tbe birth of a Savior. The peace which they offered is dependent upon the good will and reception which tbis message finds in the hearts of men. If we lose sight of this great Gift of God in the many trimmings and trappings of Christmas, tbis great holiday becomes meaningless and empty. To the extent that we realize our need for this Savior and gratefully accept Him as God's gift, to that extent our joy will become real and lasting and true peace will enter our hearts. This joy will be multiplied to the extent that we share it with otbers, and this peace will reign on earth to the extent that we live in it and promulgate it.

Unto you is born this day a Savior. That is the message of the Christmas angels. That is our Joy and Peace. That we may experience these blessings more abundantly is the purpose of Christmas 1935.

—A. B.

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Use The Library

Worthy use of leisure time is one of the objectives of education. In the college library we may find unusual opportunities for widening the scope of our knowledge and tbus for increasing our possibilities of enjoyment.

We urge Wartburg students to use the library. Not only is a wide selection found in reference books and material for research in academic files, but also the fiction section is large and exceptionally fine.

HEAD OF BOARD OF REGENT SPEAKS ON C. GROWTH

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and Human Quests," Dec. 4.

"Music in Our Colleges" presents real opportunities, was the theme of Erhard Schalkhauser's talk at the student convocation Thursday, Dec. 5. "We must participate in musical organizations as in the other school activities to receive real benefit," said Mr. Schalkhauser.

Psalms were sung alternately by the students and faculty at the Dec. 6 convocation. August Engelbrecht and Erhard Schalkhauser were in charge.

Cornils Speaks on Advent.

Paul's exhortation to the Philippians "Rejoice in the Lord and again I say rejoice" (Phil 4:4) was the text of Professor J. Cornils' speech Dec. 9. He said, "Even though there is enough vice, hardship, and strife in this world to make pessimists of us all, we have a large number of things to make us rejoice. There are the beauties of nature, the arts, literature, the true sciences, and the ties of love. As the Christmas season approaches us again we have every reason to have joy more abundantly." It is Christ Jesus only who can bring us peace and joy.

Stephensen Talks.

Principal Kenneth V. Stephenson of the Waverly high school spoke to the student body Dec. 10, emphasizing the necessity of confidence for success. A pep meeting followed.

Professor C. Muench addressed the student body and faculty on Dec. 11, on common superstitions.

At the Dec. 12, convocation, the college annual was discussed by Leo Moench, editor. He emphasized the need for student interest in the annual, and described the necessity of a truly representative yearbook.

The Dec. 13, convocation was liturgical in nature.

The Rev. William Engelke and Mrs. Engelke of New Hampton visited at the college Dec. 3.

FACULTY MEN AT CONFERENCE

Thirteen Attend Lutheran Educational Conference At St. Olaf College.

Thirteen members of the Wartburg college faculty attended the North Central Lutheran Educational conference at St. Olaf college, Northfield, Minn., Friday and Saturday after Thanksgiving. Over three hundred delegates from nineteen Lutheran collgees and two non-Lutheran schools attended the meeting. The conference was arranged by the Commission on Higher Education of the American Lutheran conference and was a continuation of the Lutheran education seminar conducted at the University of Mninesota last summer. The theme of the discussion was "The Nature of Christian Education."

Preus States Theme.

The conference opened on Friday morning with a general session in which the theme was presented by Dr. H. A. Preus, who spoke on "The Outlook for the Christian College," and by Dr. O. H. Pankoke, whose subject was "The Answer: Christian General Education."

"Integration" in Second Meet.

The theme of the afternoon session was "Integration, the Heart of Christian General Education". It was presented under the following subtitles: "Of the Fields of Life," by Dr. Martin, president Midland college; "With Life Today", by Professor E. Nelson, president, Dana college; and "With Christ", by Dr. B. M. Christensen, Augsburg Seminary. Dr. L. W. Boe, president, St. Olaf college, spoke briefly on "The Program for Midwestern Lutheran Higher Schools".

Delegates Banquet.

Dr. E. F. Pihlblad, Bethany college, was toastmaster at the fellowship dinner in Ytterboe Hall Friday evening at which several prominent delegates gave brief talks. "Our hope is in standing together" was the center of Dr. Pankoke's remarks urging greater cooperation and solidarity among midwestern Lutheran educaters. Dr. C. Bergendoff, president of Augustana college, Rock Island, spoke on "Religion as a Factor in Education" and said. "There cannot be any other religion in education than there is in the educater." Dr. O. O. Swain, president of Mayville State Teachers college, Mayville, N. D., spoke on religion in the state institution. "The Teacher in the Christian School" was the subject of the remarks by Dean C. O. Schatzer, Wittenberg college, Springfield, Ohio. President E. J. Braulick spoke on "The Christian Colleges and their Constituency". He emphasized especially that "our constituency can expect our schools to be different from all othere that are non-Christian. This is something that is not tangible but true. We must prepare our young people for life, not only for learning.'

Greetings were extended by the presidents of the most distant colleges represented at the conference, Dr. O. A. Tingelstad of Pacific Lutheran college, Parkland, Washington, and Dr. J. Wargelin of Suomi college, Hancock, Michigan.

Saturday morning was devoted to group conferences on the general subject "How Can We Integrate Our Field?" In the separate groups the following subjects were discussed: Vital Faith, Mental Maturity, Physical Health, Home Life, Social and Civic Interest, Nature and Man's Place in It, Humanities, Music and Art.

At a brief closing session the chairmen of the various group conferences reported on the meetings of their groups. The presidents of the colleges recommended that the conference of Lutheran educators be continued, and the entire conference voted to accept the invitation of Augustana college, Rock Island, to hold its next meeting on its campus next year.

The following membere of the Wartburg faculty were at St. Olaf: President E. J. Braulick, Dr. O. J. Neumann, Dr. M. Wiederanders, Dr. J. Hiltner, Professors, J. Cornils, A. Cotterman, A. Swensen, J. Chellevold, H. Kuhlmann, E. Hertel, Rev. A. Braun, Miss K. Kaiser, and Miss Schele.

CAMPUS OWL

The Owl heard that:

Hedie Rausch speaks above an undertone or under an abovetone.

Wartburg Hall had a party Saturday.

Rusty capitalized on Leap Week.

Kuester goes on a date with himself Saturday nights.

Oberleiter puts extra hours in on bucket work.

Alice had a popcorn party.

Ed Jahr spilled acid on Grossmann Hall.

Nickel left a letter at Albert Lea.

Marie thinks the coffee is screwy.

Ous is afraid Miss Kaiser is two-timing him.

The girls like Sleepy.

Doc Hiltner rapped on Mardorf's door.

Jahr says it's a great game.

Chief was in charge of Grossmann Wednesday night.

Miss Flugga fed the fems.

The facutly won, with injuries.

Rosie and Piotter invited Leo to a lynching party.

Goldie "flu" when the Trumpet began to blare.

Mark Huss has a picture gallery.

This column is owly.

Arthur Neumann To Head Luther League

Arthur Neumann, a student at Wartburg, will head the local Luther league during the coming year. He was chosen president at the meeting held Sunday evening, Dec. 8.

Other officers elected were Robert Hardwig, vice president; Betty Wiederaenders, secretary; Martin Heist, librarian, and Margaret Droste, pianist.

Alumni—Send in your news notes.

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A Greater Wartburg

By Rev. S. M. Becker

Naturally I am very much interested in a greater Wartburg. Still, I was at a loss to know in what sense ours should be a "greater" Wartburg. The idea of doings things in a bigger and better way isn't so new at all. It is said of Michael Angelo that once when he came to inspect the drawing of one of his pupils he wrote this word across the face of it "amplor", larger. Is that what we are expecting of our greater Wartburg? Roosevelt is showing the world a few things about doing things in a bigger and better way. Bigger doles, bigger taxes, bigger debts . . . Well, that isn't just what Wartburg wishes to do. Mussolini is out to create a bigger Italy and he is showing the world how to do it. Bigger, better, greater, that is the contagion which has gotten a hold on everyone from humble father Dionne down to Dr. Townsend.

Well, this ambition to aspire to greater things isn't so bad when it is directed along the proper channels. What those proper channels are it is not for me to decide. However, I have some ideas on the subject, and since I have the opportunity I'm going to say a few things about the greater Wartburg as I see it. The greater Wartburg should, of course, be larger in size—I can't get away from that. We have made a wonderful beginning this year, we have a better enrollment than we've ever had out here in the middle west. But let's not be satisfied with that. This year's enrollment was the result of the untiring effort of a few. Next year's enrollment should be the result of the successful effort of many—of every former Wartburger. If everyone of us here this evening would pledge to put forth some real efforts to win at least one student apiece, the results would be astonishing. That's the first things this greater Wartburg must have: an enrollment which is even better than the fine enrollment this year. Secondly our greater Wartburg should be greater in service. Our schools have always aimed to give the student more than just an education. Our greater Wartburg must do even more than that. It must give the world men and women whose first aim in life is not profit, individual advancement, a desire for selfish enjoyment of the things of this world; our greater Wartburg must give us men and women whose first aim in life is to render service unto the world, service unto their fellowmen, service to the church, service in His name who gave His life as a ransom for many. Our greater Wartburg must serve the church by serving the youth of the church. Finally, our greater Wartburg must be large in spirit. What greater Wartburg must have an do I mean? I mean that our alumni association which places Wartburg, our middlewestern college, above everything else. I mean we must have a spirit among our alumni which forgets all else but the welfare of Wartburg as it is today. I mean that henceforth we dare no longer think in terms of Eureka, or St. Paul, or Clinton, or Waverly, from now on we are all just plain "Wartburgers".

SENIORS

Alfred "George" Mardorf

Was born at Cottage Grove, Wis., the son of Rev. and Mrs. C. J. Mardorf, now of Sumner, Iowa. "George" is taking a Pre-The course, majoring in English. He is planning on entering the seminary at Dubuque next September. His pet peeve is people who "outpun" him, while his favorite pastime is drinking coffee. George took his first year of college work at Waverly, the next two years at Wartburg at Clinton, and is now in his senior year.

Ray Meier.

Comes from way out "thar" in Nebraska, Plymouth to be more explicit. He is the son of Mr. A. Meier. He is also taking a Pre-The course with a major in English. Ray plans on entering the seminary at Dubuque next September. His first two years of college work were taken at Hebron Jr. college of Hebron, Neb., the third was taken at Clinton, and he is finishing here at Wartburg. His pet peeve is fixing bicycles, while his favorite pastime is reminiscing.

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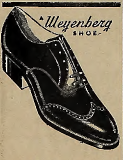

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KNIGHTS DEFEAT INDEPENDENCE IN ROUGH CONTEST

Knights Annex Second Victory; Reserves Finish.

In a game featured with much rough play, the Wartburg Knights defeated Independence Junior college on the Wartburg floor Tuesday night by the score of 26 to 20.

Olson opened the scoring for Independence with a long shot, followed with free throws by Luetkens and Kepler to tie score at 2 all. Two gift shots by Kepler, a basket by Oppermann and Kepler and free throws by Staehling and Luetkens made the score 10 to 2 in favor of Wartburg.

B. Gage dropped one in from the free throw line, followed by a bucket by Oppermann, and a gift shot by Miller to make the score 12 to 4. The Knights continued to increase their score when Kepler dropped in another counter and a free throw by Harden to make the score 15 to 4. Miller of Independence sank three free throws, followed by a bucket by Ehrke, ending the scoring for the first half, 15 to 9.

Opperman opened the scoring in the second half with two free throws, with Kepler counting a bucket to increase the Wartburg lead to 10 points. R. Gage counted a gift shot to bring the Independence score to 10 points. Counters by Kepler and Harden and a free throw by Kepler gave Wartburg a 14 point lead. With the Knights second team in, the Independence quintet swung into action and scored ten points against two for Wartburg to close the score 26 to 20.

—Wartburg 26	FG	FT	PF
Harden, f	1	1	3
Luetkens, f	0	2	1
Kepler, c	4	4	0
Oppermann, g	2	2	4
Staehling, g	0	1	2
Kretzschmar, g	0	0	1
Schuknecht, g	0	0	1
Koob, f	0	0	1
Nickel, c	0	0	2
Parsons, f	0	1	0
Rappath, g	0	0	0
Nygren, f	0	1	0
	7	12	15

—Independ'nce 20	FG	FT	PF
B. Gage, f	0	1	4
R. Gage, f	1	2	2
Miller, c	2	4	2
Olson, g	2	1	3
Van Tassel, g	0	0	4
Ehrke, f	1	0	3
Magrath, g	0	0	1
	6	8	19

TWENTY-SEVEN GIRLS PLAY IN VOLLEY BALL TOURNAMENT

Twenty-seven girls will participate in the volleyball tournament to be scheduled sometime before Christmas. The following teams have been selected: Team 1: Allyn. Dilley, Huser, E. Schmidt, Shirley, Gehrecke, Cotterman, H. Schmidt, Epley; Team 2: Guetzlaff, Goppelt, Pothast, Oluck, Eichman, Sindt, Norman, Possin, Grosshans; Team 3, Strottman, Rausch, Hackbarth, Spalding, Lickiss, Kuethe, Reck, Gross, Fredricks.

Captains will be elected before the first game. Four games will be played: two determining the winner of the intramural, and two consolation games.

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Knight Flashes

Opening their 1935-38 season with three successive victories over Iowa junior colleges the Knights are primed to open their conference campaign tomorrow night at Platteville. The Wartburg cagers have succeeded in garnering 92 points while they have held their opponents to 67.

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While we are on the subject of statistics we might as well mention the fact that of Wartburg's 92 points, 57 have been scored in the second half of the games played while their opponents have amassed 34 of their 67 in the first half. In two of the three games played the Knights were trailing as the half ended.

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In their opening encounter the Knights showed a good brand of basketball coming from behind in the second half to allow the Lenox cagers only eleven points while they succeeded in finding the hoop for twice that number.

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In their second engagement the Knights presented a smooth working and polished team against Independence. With the first string amassing a total of 26 points to but 11 for the visitors, Hertel was able to send in his reserves early in the second half to finish the game.

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In the Independence game the visiting forwards were able to annex a grand total of one field goal against Nooky and Oppermann while Ernie was able to garner six points during his short stay in the game.

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Although our two forwards, Harden and Luetkens, have been somewhat overshadowed by Kepler's high scoring, they are nevertheless of vital importance in the Wartburg offense. Consistently these two bring the ball into the scoring zone and feed it to Kepler who has displayed a deadly basket eye. Througout, the Knights have displayed a fine spirit of cooperation and team work, a brilliant reflection on Coach Hertel and his work.

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In Friday night's game the Knights staged a thriller that will not soon be forgotten by all who witnessed it. With the score 19-9 against them shortly after the second half began, the Hertelmen pulled themselves together and poured 24 points through the hoop while holding the Elkaders to but four for the remainder of the game. Whether it was overconfidence or whatever other malady it was that had hit the Knights in the first half we do not know, but whatever it was was promptly shaken off after Kretzschmar broke the ice for Wartburg, sinking a long shot from near the middle of the floor.

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This week's orchids go to Kretz who displayed a great brand of basketball against Elkader providing the spark which the Knights were so sadly lacking throughout the first half. Bobby Nygren, another of those sent in to replace a member of the starting line-up, showed up well, scoring six points.

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The outstanding intra-mural game of the week was the game of Tuesday afternoon in which the Faculty succeeded in trimming the Tigers by a 15 to 13 score. The faculty presented a formidable line-up using Chellevold and Braun at guards, Hertel and Kuhlmann at forwards, and Llun at center. Chellevold was injured in the second half of the game and had to be removed, Haefner replacing him. Captain Chellevold continued to direct his team from the bench however, and the faculty quintet succeeded in winning their opener.

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WARTBURG WINS SEASON OPENER

Knights Come From Behind to Trounce Lenox Quintet; Kepler Leads Attack.

The Wartburg Knights opened their 1935 basketball season on Dec. 3 with a win over Lenox College on the Wartburg floor by the score of 33 to 24.

Lenox opened the scoring on a short shot by Boxwell, followed by a free throw by Opperman. After a score by Swetzer and a free throw by Nickel, Boxwell dropped in a bucket and free throw, followed by a gift shot by Marsh to put Lenox in the lead 9 to 3. Harden dropped in two counters and Nygren a free toss to make the score 9 to 8. Oppermann dropped in a free toss to tie the score. Jones tossed in a free throw. but Kepler, who replaced Nickel, counted a basket to put the Knights in the lead for the first time, 11 to 10. Just before the half ended Swetzer converted a free throw and basket to give Lenox the lead at the half, 13 to 11.

In the second half Kepler tossed in two baskets, followed by a counter by Harden, to make the score 17 to 13. Kepler, Luetkens and Harden did all the scoring for Wartburg in the second half and continued to increase the Wartburg lead. Swetzer tossed in a gift shot after the game had ended, to close the scors at 33 to 24.

Kepler, Luetkens, Harden and Oppermann showed up the best for Wartburg, while Boxwell, Swetzer and Marsh were outstanding for the losers.

—Wartburg (33)	FG	FT	PF
Harden, f	4	1	1
Koob, f	0	0	1
Nickel, c	0	2	0
Oppermann, g	0	2	3
Kretzschmar, g	0	0	2
Nygren, f	0	1	0
Kepler, c	6	0	1
Luetkens, f	3	1	1
Staehling, g	0	0	2
	13	7	11

—Lenox (24)	FG	FT	PF
Boxwell, f	3	1	1
Marsh, f	1	3	2
Swetzer, f	2	2	1
Jones, g	0	1	2
Bollen, g	0	0	1
Sprenkle, g	1	1	2
Dreibelbis, g	1	0	0
	8	8	9

ORGANIZATIONS

Pre-Thes to Hear Debate.

Arno Oberleiter and Gerhard Reiff, pre-the juniors, will be the principles in a debate that will feature the next meeting of the Pre-theological society on Dec. 17.

"Shall a Christian take up arms in case of war" is the question that will be presented in the form of a debate.

A discussion of a hymn and its history will close the program.

German Club Discusses Chamisso

Chamisso and his works were discussed by William Rickert at the Deutsche Verein Dec. 5. Other numbers on the program were a reading by Professor Cornils, "A Journey Through Germany" by August Engelbrecht, and a duet, "Ich Bin Ein Musikant" by Alice Possin and Norma Sindt.

The meeting closed by the singing of "Guten Abend, Gut Nacht."

Pi Sigma Frolic

About forty Pi Sigmas attended a Thanksgiving party in the lounge of Wartburg Hall Nov. 28. Games, in charge of Rosalma Neubauer and Alice Possin, included "Name Bingo," a turkey hunt, and a tenpin race. A committee with Ila Cotterman chairman, served refreshments at the close of the evening.

1936 FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

Sept. 25—Open.
Oct. 2—Miners (here)
Oct. 9—Waukon (here)
Oct. 16—Milton (there)
Oct. 23—Mason City (there)
Oct. 30—Northwestern (here)
HOMECOMING
Nov. 6—Graceland (there)
Nov. 11—Open

Note: Attempts are being made to schedule Western Union, Penn., or Fort Dodge on the open dates.

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KNIGHTS OPEN CONF. CAMPAIGN

Knights Meet Miners in First Conference Game Dec. 17 At Platteville, Wis.

With three victories over non-conference foes safely stowed away, the Knights are prepared to face the Platteville Miners at Platteville tomorrow evening in their first conference tilt of the year.

The Wartburg team is in the prime of condition and have displayed their ability to play basketball not only when out in front, but also have shown a remarkable faculty for coming from behind almost unbelievable odds to go on to win by a sizeable margin. It is a team such as the Knights represent of which a coach may be justly proud.

Hertel has two guards, Staehling and Kretzschmar, whom he can send into the game at any time to take over the guard position without weakening his team appreciably, and is also fortunate in having capable reserve material at the forward and center positions. Kepler in three games has gathered in 34 points to be by far the outstanding scorer of the Wartburg aggregation while Oppermann has proven himself to be the mainstay of the Knights' defense. The work of Harden, Leutkens and Nygren can not be overlooked. All in all the team that Coach Hertel will send in to conference competition tomorrow evening is a well balanced club that should prove to be dangerous contenders for the conference title.

The remaining games on the Wartburg schedule are:

Dec. 17—Miners ....There
Jan. 10—Northwestern ....There
Jan. 11—Milton ....There
Jan. 18—Miners ....Here
Jan. 21—Milton ....Here
Jan. 24—Milwaukee Engin's There
Jan. 25—Mission ....There
Jan. 31—Northwestern ....Here
Feb. 1—Milwaukee Engineers Here
Feb. 4—Independence ....There
Feb. 7—Elkader ....There
Feb. 11—Lenox ....There
Feb. 18—Ellsworth ....Here
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